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Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your 19 October 2010 fax in reference to your 13 May 2010 Freedom of Information Act request for records "relating to uranium diversion from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) to Israel."

We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. Our policy is to handle each on a first-in, first-out basis, which we believe is the most equitable for all requesters. Again, we regret that we are unable to give you a definite date for completion and ask for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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